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Klletz (Y96)

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1. 24 September: A large scale raid by German and Soviet police took place in Stendal. On 28 September, about 2,000 persons were ordered to report for work in Kletz, where the former munitions factory, earlier dismantled, is to be set up again. Both men and women were drafted, and no distinction was made between employed and unemployed persons.

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Kirchmoser (Z12)

2. 25 September-2 October: For two months the Eisen & Rüttenwerke A. G., which produced cartridges, cartridge cases, and some bazookas during the war, has employed about 3,000 Germans on the manufacture of canteens, steel helmets, cooking utensils, etc. At the end of August, one department again began the production of bazookas. Workers in this department have been thoroughly screened and receive higher wages. The work has only just begun. Among the 3,000 employees of the plant, there are about 600 German specialists from Berlin-Reinickendorf, who have been living in Thale for the past four weeks. There are also in the plant some 400 Russian specialists and officers of the engineers corps. The Soviet executive is Lt. Col. Shlimov (also known as Shelimovsky).

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Comment: [redacted] the factory, which suffered no war damage, can be easily identified by its eight chimneys. It is located next to the railroad station and possesses a number of sidings connected with the line Thale-Halberstadt and a private line from Thale to Blankenburg.

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Jessen (E56)

3. 25 September-2 October: The Fuhrmann-Werke artillery workshops no longer employ Germans. Soviet engineer troops have taken over under the command of Col. Shakerov. Part of the plant is to be converted to the production of ammunition, and machinery for this purpose is now arriving. Several new barracks have been built within the factory grounds; all of them are "filled" with guns of various calibres. A wooded area across the railroad line, immediately northwest of the barracks and west of Ruhlsdorf (E57), has been closed off; this area contains many guns, many of them of heavy caliber. Forst Glücksburg (E67) is being used as an artillery range, with most of the targets placed in the marshy area west of Gencha (E57).

Koethen (D95)

4. September: The Paschen plant has received orders for piston and turbo compressors. The plant is under Russian MP guard.

Radebeul (F19)

5. September: The Gebler-Werke, making acid-proof containers and equipment for powder production plants, is alleged to have orders that will carry it into late 1947. These orders have come from Mafa (in Sangerhausen), Chemische Fabrik von der Heyden, and Pintsch and others in Berlin. A special department in the Dresden SMA keeps check on the Gebler-Werke to insure that delivery dates are met.

Berlin

6. September: NAG in Oberschöneweide and Schwartzkopff in Wilmkau are now making tank parts only. Planned assembly line production at the latter works has not been put through and part of the workers were transferred to the GEMA installation.

Comments:

in late September that NAG is about to establish a new department which appears to have some connection with V weapons. Meantime, the NAG section producing piston rings is being dismantled and its foundry, together with about 200 machines, will go to the USSR.

Finsterwalde (A15)

7. September: Aircraft generators are being made by the Finag-Werke, whose CO is Major Rubinski. Of the 1,200 male employees, 200 work on the night shift.

Leipzig and area

8. 16 September: Hugo Schneider A.G., forty percent damaged during the war, is producing barockas, and has now equaled end-of-the-war production figures.

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9. The Mitteldeutsche Motorenwerke is engaged in some activity .
related to jet pursuit planes and possibly to V-weapons.
10. The Köllmann-Werke in Leipzig are producing cog wheels and
aircraft gears.

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